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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

- 1. It has been reported that at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 31 liarch an apparently spontaneous disturbance\* broke out in connection with the Desfile de la Sancion in the Plaza de Santo Domingo in Quito. Upon being attacked with stones, mounted police fired into the crowd in retaliation, killing two and wounding fifteen others in the skirnish.
- 2. The presidential palace is being heavily guarded, and streets are being patrolled by the military and police. At present the government appears to have the situation under control.
- 3. Some indications were reported of Guevara\*\* sentiment among the rioters. 25X1A

This may have been a harassing move against the government L'ancheno and Cuevara elements in proparation for the probable revolutionary attempt previously reported.

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